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Sir:

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2.  A one month extension of time to respond to the Office Action Made Final dated July 13, 2005 was filed on November 14, 2005 with payment of a \$120 fee.
- Applicant hereby petitions for an additional one month extension of time to respond to the Office Action Made Final.
3.  A Request for Oral Hearing before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences is being filed concurrently herewith.

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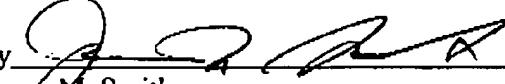
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